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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BERNSTEIN, Joel E.

Serial No.: 10/686,979

Filed: October 16, 2003

For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING
LONG-LASTING PAIN
DIMINISHMENT THROUGH
TOPICAL OR INTRANASAL
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Patricia A. Merrill**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**Mail Stop Amendment
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Please extend the time to respond to the Office Action of February 23, 2004, by three months. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the fee for the extension.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the claims as follows: